

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

DANIEL JOYCE,

Plaintiff,

v.

CIVIL ACTION

NO. 05-11428-WGY

JOHN HANCOCK FINANCIAL
SERVICES, INC., et. al.,

Defendant,

NOTICE OF AND ORDER REGARDING MEDIATION

The parties are hereby notified that the court has scheduled a mediation conference for **Wednesday December 13, 2006 @ 9:00 A.M.** in The United States District Court in **BOSTON**, Courtroom #16 on the 5th Floor. Counsel are directed to be present with their respective clients.

In addition, each party shall submit a **brief** memorandum addressing the party's position on the merits of the case and on settlement. This should be filed with my Clerk by e-mail at lisa_roland@mad.uscourts.gov **no later than two (2) days before the conference.** The memorandum should be marked "Confidential - Not for Docketing" and will be held in confidence by the Court.

If any party believes that the case is not ready for mediation at this time, please notify opposing counsel and the court as soon as possible.

DATED: October 20, 2006

/s/ Timothy S. Hillman
Timothy S. Hillman
United States Magistrate Judge